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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND

ELECTION OF SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed June 4, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Group I and the Species group (b) both with traverse.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.